



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 19603/2986 (CRF D-1940B)
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In re Application of Qiu et al.		
Application Number 09/766,348		Filed January 19, 2001
For HYPERSENSITIVE RESPONSE INDUCED RESISTANCE IN PLANTS BY SEED TREATMENT		
Group Art Unit 1638		Examiner A. Kubelik

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$210/\$420)	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1005/\$2010)	\$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 14-1138.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

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November 3, 2003
Date

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